

# City of Boston Scholarship Fund



Martin J. Walsh  
Mayor of Boston

**APPLY NOW FOR 2015  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE:**

**APRIL 3, 2015**

**Incomplete applications or  
applications received after  
the deadline will not be  
considered.**

#### **Scholarship Committee:**

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planning for college:**  
[www.youth.boston.gov](http://www.youth.boston.gov)

The City of Boston Scholarship Fund was established to provide assistance to Boston residents who plan to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarship funding is made possible from voluntary contributions made by citizens, corporate sponsors, and others.

#### **Applicants must be:**

- A **resident of Boston** for at least two years as of January 1, 2015.
- Have graduated from high school or have completed the G.E.D. by the time the awards are made.
- Plan to pursue their **first degree** at any two or four year accredited post-secondary institution **within Massachusetts**.

#### **To apply, students must complete the application process, which includes the following:**

- Complete the "City of Boston Scholarship Fund Application"; available at [www.cityofboston.gov/scholarship](http://www.cityofboston.gov/scholarship)
- Write a 300-500 word essay
- Provide a letter of recommendation (from school, employer, or community agency)
- Provide or submit an official secondary school record and SAT/ACT or TOEFL score, if available, or G.E.D. score report

The Scholarship Committee will interview finalists who must provide a copy of their most recent Financial Aid Form for verification of financial need. If selected, applicants must provide proof of residency and evidence that they will be attending a post-secondary institution **within Massachusetts**.

#### **Where do I get a City of Boston Scholarship Fund Application?**

Visit [www.cityofboston.gov/scholarship](http://www.cityofboston.gov/scholarship) to access the online application. Submit a complete application including all supplemental documents via the online application no later than **Friday, April 3, 2015**.

#### **City of Boston Scholarship Recipients**

City of Boston Scholarship recipients are students who are selected because they have significantly contributed to their community. In addition, recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, and character. Because applications are evaluated on the basis of information supplied, students are encouraged to answer all questions as thoughtfully and completely as possible.

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